

JOHN AND RACHEL CANARDA CUMMINGS

John Cummings and his wife (known as Pap and Mam Cummings) left Nauvoo in 1846 and moved to Gallows Grove, five miles above Kanesville. They stayed there three years.

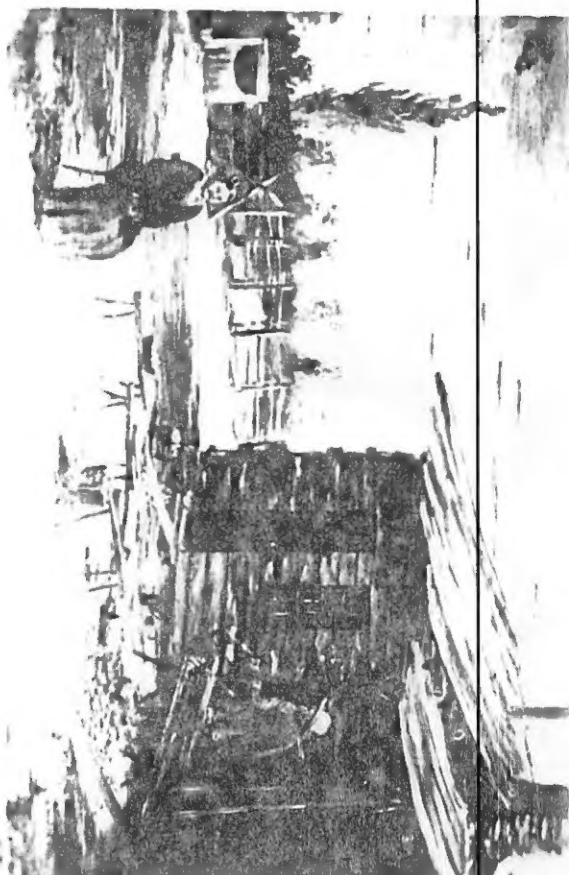
Not much is known of the family while living in Iowa. At one time "Pap" was Joseph Smith's body guard.

On June 1, 1852, they started their journey to Salt Lake Valley in the John Maxwell company.

Their son, John Cummings, then five years old, remembers gathering buffalo chips and making a fire by working a bellows.

At one time a trunk tied with a rope gave way and let John fall off. The wagon wheels passed over his leg. He moved his head in time to let the wagon go on without killing him.

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1846-1902. Anderson County, S. C.
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CUMMINGS, JOHN, son of Harmon Cummings, born March 23, 1856, and Mary Jones, both of Maryland. He was born 1800 to 1870 in 1862, John Maxwell Co., 1802 Partner. P 312

Mariel Rachel Kennedy 1822 in Gibson county, Tenn. daughter of Isaac Kennedy and Sarah Pritchett of Tenn. She was born Jan. 20, 1813. Their children: Mary Jane b. Oct. 28, 1831, m. Richard Jones; William b. July 30, 1835, m. Mary Ann McKee; Isaac b. May 31, 1837, m. Sarah Jones; Sarah Ann b. March 29, 1839, m. Eliza Jones; Maria b. April 6, 1842, m. Jacob Hunt; Nancy b. Sept. 7, 1843, m. Joseph McDaniel; John J. b. March 25, 1846, m. Hannah Sophia Johnson and Leona Duke; Harmon b. July 7, 1850, m. Rachel Florinda Layton; Thomas b. 1852, and Joseph b. Jan. 6, 1857, died. Family home Provo, Utah. Partner. Died Sept. 8, 1895, Heber City, Utah. P 31